

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: August 17, 2005 -KL

Division: County Attorney

Bulk Item: Yes X No     

Department: County Attorney

Staff Contact Person: Bob Shillinger

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:**

Approval of payment to *White & Smith, LLC*. for professional legal services rendered in the amount of \$38,796.87 (Their Invoice #131).

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

Tyson Smith, Esq. has been defending the County in *Collins vs. Monroe County*, CAM-04-379.

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

On November 29, 2004 the Board agreed to hire Mr. Smith's prior law firm to defend the County in the case.

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

N/A

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Approval.

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**TOTAL COST:** \$38,796.87

**BUDGETED:** Yes      No     

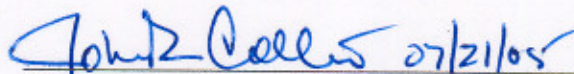
**COST TO COUNTY:** \$38,796.87

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**                     

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes      No      **AMOUNT PER MONTH**      **Year**     

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty X OMB/Purchasing      Risk Management     

**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:**

 07/21/05

JOHN R. COLLINS, COUNTY ATTORNEY

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included X Not Required     

**DISPOSITION:**                                     

**AGENDA ITEM #**



White & Smith, LLC  
BILLING DEPARTMENT  
1125 Grand Blvd., Ste. 1500  
Kansas City, MO 64106  
816-221-8700 Fax # 816-221-8702

# Invoice

Date	Invoice #
6/30/2005	131

Bill To
Monroe County, FL Richard Collins 502 Whitehead St., 3rd Floor Key West, FL 33040

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JUL 18 2005

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY

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Project

Collins, et al. v. County #90355.015

Hours	Description	Rate	Date	Timekeeper	Amount
6.8	Research regarding dismissal for denial of discovery; research re: amendment of pleadings/affirmative defenses; office conference w/S. Moore re: discovery strategy and motion disposition	195.00	6/1/2005	ETS	1,326.00
5.3	Research regarding dismissal and proper parties; prepare for and attend teleconference w/Co-counsel; prepare for continuance motion; review responses to requests for production	195.00	6/2/2005	ETS	1,033.50
3.1	Prepare for and attend hearing before J. Payne and office conference w/S. Moore and paralegal re: completion/scheduling of discovery; teleconference w/Glogau	195.00	6/3/2005	ETS	604.50
2.6	Office conference w/Moore; analysis of discovery issues; research related to procedure and notice requirements; teleconference w/Freilich re: discovery and issues related to summary judgment (opposition/cross)	195.00	6/6/2005	ETS	507.00
4.2	Prepare correspondence to County; coordinate discovery matters w/Co-counsel; research re: legal effect of resolution (v. Ord.); review Fla. taking cases; ripeness; exhaustion	195.00	6/7/2005	ETS	819.00
4.2	Review Fla. taking cases; analysis of remaining discovery issues; office conference w/Moore's paralegal on first amended motion to compel; letter to Tobin and discovery re: testifying witnesses; legal research exclusion appraisal evidence/testimony	195.00	6/10/2005	ETS	819.00
1.4	Coordination w/State re: Gallaher deposition; worked on outstanding discovery; coordinated with co-counsel re: appraisals (date of valuation) and division of labor	195.00	6/13/2005	ETS	273.00
2.4	Review Moore's supplemental motion to compel; office conference re: same; teleconference w/Paster re: appraisals	195.00	6/14/2005	ETS	468.00
FIN: 72-1591935				<b>Total</b>	



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Hours	Description	Rate	Date	Timekeeper	Amount
1.5	Worked on request for admissions; office and phone conference w/Co-Counsel; correspondence to County Attorney	195.00	6/15/2005	ETS	292.50
1.9	Review and analysis of valuation data; review Ps' motion for protective order; conference w/Co-counsel re: case status and discovery	195.00	6/16/2005	ETS	370.50
0.4	Discovery status and analysis	195.00	6/27/2005	ETS	78.00
2.9	Discovery status update w/Co-Counsel; worked on remaining discovery issues and deadlines	195.00	6/28/2005	ETS	565.50
6.4	Coordination w/J. Glogau; worked on discovery schedule and prepared affidavits for Summary Judgment Motion; teleconference with RHF re: status of PH draft briefs; analysis of approach and strategy, office conference w/Co-Counsel re: strategy	195.00	6/29/2005	ETS	1,248.00
3.3	Worked on affidavits; meeting with co-counsel; prepare letter to opposing counsel re: client contact; teleconference with County Attorney re: case status and letter	195.00	6/30/2005	ETS	643.50
1.7	Meeting with R. Freilich	195.00	6/30/2005	ETS	331.50
	Federal Express Delivery 5/25/05	21.93	6/2/2005		21.93
	Federal Express Delivery 5/31/05	44.46	6/2/2005		44.46
	Total Reimbursable Expenses				66.39
	Current Services Rendered for White & Smith, LLC				9,445.89
	Professional Services provided by Stephen J. Moore, PC; Inv. #1385	29,350.98			29,350.98
FIN: 72-1591935			Total		\$38,796.87

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
6/21/05